implementation of Total Sanitation Campaign, now over 45% households have access to toilets.

(b) and (c) The Central Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP) has been restructured as the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) with a view to following a community led and people centered approach. The programme gives emphasis on Information, Education and Communication (IEC) for demand generation of sanitation facilities. The demand so generated is met through a wide range of technological choices suited to varying requirement of households in different income categories and hydrological conditions. It also lays emphasis on school sanitation and hygiene education for bringing about attitudinal and behavioural changes for relevant sanitation and hygiene practices from young age. Government has also launched an incentive-cum-reward scheme *viz.* Nirmal Gram Puraskar for Panchayati Raj Institutions. It is planned to achieve 100% coverage of rural sanitation by 2012.

Misuse of funds by NGOs disbursed by CAPART

1805. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether around 4,000 files related to unaccounted funds disbursed to voluntary organisations are missing from the office of the Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART);

(b) whether CBI is holding any enquiry into the matter and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of funds disbursed by CAPART to NGOs indicating the purposes for funding NGOs; and

(d) the measures taken by CAPART to check misuse of funds by NGOs?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) After physical verification of files at Headquarters/Regional Centres of CAPART, it has been noticed that 4,719 project files shown as ongoing in the electronic data base are not physically present in the various divisions of Headquarters and in the Regional Centres of CAPART.

(b) The complaint regarding missing of 81 files was lodged to CBI in February, 2007 and an another complaint regarding missing of 220 files was lodged in May, 2007. As regards the 1st complaint CBI has stated that the mater has not been found worth probe as the allegations were not specific and raised mere suspicion against unknown persons over a period of 20 years. So, as per the suggestion of CBI, departmental action is being taken against officials concerned. As regards the 2nd complaint, the response of CBI is awaited.

However, in order to reconcile the discrepancy between the files physically present in various divisions/Regional Centres of CAPART and the files shown in CAPART data base, the services of an external independent agency *viz.* a reputed

Chartered Accountant firm have been engaged. The report of the agency is expected shortly.

(c) The details of funds disbursed/released by CAPART to NGOs during the last five years are given in the Statement (*See* below). The NGOs are funded with the purpose to implement rural development projects for the benefit of rural communities.

(d) The measures taken by CAPART to check misuse of funds by NGOs are given as under:–

- Photographs of the office bearers of the V.O. made necessary at the time of submission of project proposals to bring moral pressure on the members in the implementation of the projects given to them.
- Pre-funding appraisal by the subject matter specialist(s) made mandatory.
- The V.O. has to submit certificate that the concerned project has not received is not receiving and will not receive or apply for receiving any funding, either completely or partially from any other Governmental, Non-Governmental, International or any other agency, for the same project covering the same beneficiaries.
- Sanction orders are endorsed to the respective peoples' representatives (MP, MLA and Panchayat representatives) in addition to the Dist. Collector/State Government.
- Information on sanction, etc. are put on the website and published in the CAPART newsletter.
- Beneficiary selection, etc. to be finalised in consultation with the Gram Sabha.
- To ensure transparency, the grant recipient organisations have been instructed to exhibit the particulars of the project/funding source at the project sites.
- Mid-term evaluations are conducted by the empanelled Institutional Monitors and corrections if any, suggested, are ratified.
- Consolidated audited accounts are obtained for the grants disbursed with relevant break-up indicating the local contributions mobilised.
- On obtaining completion report along with the audited statement of accounts for the grant released, post-evaluation is ordered.
- On line monitoring of the projects is being introduced.
- Execution of Indemnity Bond by the Chief Functionary of the VO has been introduced.

Statement

Details of amount released by CAPART to the VOs in last five years

Sl. No.	Name of State	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
		Total No. of VOs	Amount Released	Total No. of VOs	Amount Released	Total No. of VOs	Amount Released	Total No. of VOs	Amount Released	Total No. of VOs	Amount Released
1	Andhra Pradesh	171	56688188	193	64877764	156	44237625	145	49965760	134	36669016
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	3	201675	3	488225	2	170500	1	125725
3	Assam	15	2366435	30	4440141	26	6599337	27	6084763	20	4780419
4	Bihar	187	86944372	180	90805139	48	15880394	52	23846916	42	11375147
5	Chhattisgarh	3	4207767	3	3601737	3	1186367	7	1796128	10	8176571
6	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	125625
7	Delhi	3	306350	2	340000	2	135000	0	0	0	0
8	Goa	1	32500	0	0	1	32500	0	0	0	0
9	Gujarat	30	13523652	43	21528993	49	22539525	51	24052172	37	18167289
10	Haryana	74	37399357	89	40880872	65	24294371	55	19721689	37	11578899
11	Himachal Pradesh	33	15894637	35	19729322	36	18913085	24	10424228	19	4909697
12	Jammu and Kashmir	17	8588028	15	6205715	18	5862331	16	7103765	14	3673933
13	Jharkhand	40	16108526	18	15554105	16	11502087	7	3087850	14	14396411

14	Karnataka	1	667171	4	4277158	2	1458107	2	212625	1	4235000
15	Kerala	3	4165305	7	1637955	6	6283292	1	10000	2	1606441
16	Madhya Pradesh	12	12693671	31	22224524	25	10739314	28	10536861	30	12069103
17	Maharashtra	47	38394530.3	60	35333588	67	30022691	55	26221799	35	23427283
18	Manipur	32	4467643	38	9105797	41	7870319	46	9686908	27	3719482
19	Meghalaya	0	0	3	331499	2	266500	2	277000	0	0
20	Mizoram	3	412060	4	717040	5	965808	6	730506	5	641575
21	Nagaland	6	507437	7	728338	8	1417034	10	2372487	7	2045418
22	Orissa	105	24152947	85	26840145	63	22204909	88	22083677	64	20247764
23	Pondicherry	2	503120	1	500000	0	0	1	372400	1	62250
24	Punjab	10	1826899	14	6160311	12	3623753	7	3122290	6	1814392
25	Rajasthan	25	27140942	78	41203499	62	24431614	58	13410397	44	13794881
26	Sikkim	0	0	1	40000	0	0	2	84000	2	451341
27	Tamil Nadu	89	34071360	69	23344510	52	17979383	36	12694435	29	7009938
28	Tripura	4	2119566	10	945611	4	393040	7	1054713	8	865640
29	Uttar Pradesh	184	49313489	202	58492087	244	72010289	108	32892623	29	9583884
30	Uttaranchal	35	11321097	39	16299931	49	19502675	28	6700746	14	6728163
31	West Bengal	101	32756043	76	27718923	78	29065802	70	17266510	40	13768159
	TOTAL:	1233	486573092.3	1340	544066379	1143	399905377	941	305983748	673	236049446